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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An injector for delivering a foldable IOL into an eye, comprising:
an injector body having a tip comprising a compression segment and an insertion segment, the insertion segment extending from the compression segment to an open end of the injector body, the open end being adapted to permit the IOL to exit the injector into the eye,
the insertion segment having a length selected to permit inserting of substantially the entire insertion segment into the eye while delivering the IOL into a capsular bag of the eye,
the compression segment having a first outer diameter at a location where the compression segment is attached to the insertion segment,
the insertion segment having at least one slot through a portion that extends from the open end, said portion comprising a length extending from the open end, the portion having a substantially constant outer diameter along the length, the constant outer diameter being smaller than the first outer diameter.

14. (Previously Presented) The injector of claim 13, wherein the constant outer diameter is about 2.0 to 2.5mm.

15. (Previously Presented) The injector of claim 13, wherein the open end has a slanted face.

16. (New) An injector having an open end for delivering a foldable IOL into an eye, comprising:

an injector body having a lumen and a tip, the tip comprising

(A) a compression segment having a first inward taper to compress the IOL as the IOL advances toward the open end, and

(B) an insertion segment, the insertion segment extending to the open end, the insertion segment having at least one slot through a portion that extends from the open

end, said portion having an inward taper that is less than the inward taper of the compression segment.

17. (New) The injector of claim 16, wherein the taper of the portion is substantially zero degrees.
18. (New) The injector of claim 16, wherein the at least one slot comprises at least two slots.
19. (New) The injector of claim 16, further comprising two lumen grooves extending along the lumen, each of the slots colinearly extending from a corresponding one of the lumen grooves.
20. (New) The injector of claim 19, further comprising a compressor drawer extending from a loading bay of the injector body, the drawer movable between an open position and a closed position.
21. (New) The injector of claim 20, wherein the compressor drawer comprises a drawer groove.
22. (New) The injector of claim 21, wherein the drawer groove is aligned with one of the lumen grooves.